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—THAT YE ALSO MAY HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH US,
AND TRULY OUR FELLOWSHIP IS WITH THE FATHER, AND
WITH HIS SON JESUS CHRIST.—1 JOHN 1:3

OFFICES
BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL
FORT WAYNE, IND.
ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO
THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

FORT WAYNE, IND., April 8th, 1919. 191

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FORT WAYNE BIBLE
TRAINING SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE:-

"CHRISTIAN GREETINGS."

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits,
even the God of our Salvation." Ps. 69:19.

I am sure we can all praise God for His benefits and goodness
He has given us in the past year. While it has been a year that
seemingly has been full of much sorrow and sickness, yet through
it all God has loaded us daily with grace and blessing.

The past year at the Bible Training School has been a pros-
perous one. Ten different states of the Union have been repre-
sented, as well as Canada, the total enrollment being seventy.
The Students Mission Band this year has given over \$200.00 to va-
rious places of need, which shows us this division of the School
has been working to fill its corner.

A large number of the graduating class of last year has been
engaged in Christian work; one as chaplain in one of the camps;
one as an African Missionary, and others in various places of Christ-
ian duty, such as pastors, City Mission workers, etc.

Mrs. Verna Siemens, one of the graduates of last year, was
taken to be with Jesus. Her devoted life and spirit was an in-
spiration to all who knew her. She, with her husband, had planned
to go to South America as missionaries, but God had planned a great-
er work for her, so took her to Himself. May the everlasting arms
of Jesus uphold our dear brother in his bereavement.

This year the School will give another large class to fill
the many places that are waiting for practical Christian work.

We take this opportunity to extend to all a most hearty in-
vitation to attend both the Commencement Exercises and the Annual
Meeting of the Fellowship Circle which will be held May 22, 1919.
If you can arrange to come, it would be well to report to the
School so that arrangements can be made for your entertainment.

May we say just a word regarding the change of addresses.
It would be a great help in keeping our list more accurate, if
each change of address would be reported to the Corresponding
Secretary.

Bro. Tillman Amstutz, class of '17, who had expected to sail for India last fall but was delayed, is now working in the Lima Rescue Mission until the way opens for his sailing.

Bro. Henry Sandercock of Hamilton, Canada, is about to sail for Africa to carry "the good news" to those who are steeped in sin. Miss Mary De Garmo expects to sail for China in the near future. Let us pray for these dear ones as they go forth.

We are awaiting the return of Miss Agnes Sprunger from Congo Belge, W. C. Africa on her first furlough. May the Lord grant her journeying mercies and use her in the homeland to stir up other hearts to go forth. Word has reached us that Omar Sutton arrived in Africa on the 27th of March. Let us remember him before the throne of grace that the Lord may indeed use him greatly in the salvation of precious souls.

Miss Mae Baucher, class of '18 is working in the City Rescue Mission (D. C. Stucky's) in Detroit. Mrs. Jennie Monroe, class of '17 has opened a rescue home for fallen girls in Detroit. The Lord is blessing her work. Both of these workers would welcome the prayers of the Circle.

Miss Mary Perkins who is assisting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schwab in the work among the Indians in Owyhee, Nev., writes that the Lord is blessing their work and giving her much joy in the same.

The Misses Emma and Annie Dirstein of Elmwood, Ont., class of '18 are engaged in Christian work in Henderson, W. Va., In a letter under date of June 21st, Miss A. Dirstein writes: "We are real pioneer missionaries down here. There are people here who are actually as bad if not worse than heathen; they have no regard for anything, or anybody; human life seems to be held very lightly. ... Please pray for us both that the Lord may use us and that God may send a revival here."

Miss Rilla Klopfenstine who is laboring in the Soudan Mission in Africa writes under date of May 11th, that they (the workers) are longing for a great revival and that the French Soudan has been opened. Let us pray with these dear ones that the Lord may indeed send them a revival.

The new catalogue is out and it is hoped that the members of the Circle will lend practical aid to the School by sending to Rev. C. W. Oyer, 541 Packard Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind., the names of any who are interested in preparation for Christian service.

If you know of any who are wanting to prepare for Christian work you will be doing them, as well as the School, a favor by letting them know of this place. We count on you as our representatives. Many already know of this place, but more should hear of it. We are confident that many more young people would come if they only knew about the place. Will you tell them?

Do not forget to pray. The School was born out of prayer and it must be carried on in prayer. We do covet your earnest prayers for a spiritual school-year.

We append a report of the annual meeting of the Circle. Read it carefully and notice the pledge we have made and then pray and give as the Lord enables you. This is a worthy cause and needs your support. Send all your contributions to the treasurer, Rev. B. F. Leightner, 543 Organ Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

We plead for more news from former students. What has the School meant to you? Tell of the Lord's blessing in your work and thereby encourage others. Portions of these letters will be used in the regular letters that are sent to the members of the Fellowship Circle and also in the Annual Meeting. Send your news to the corresponding secretary.

In His Service,

Ezra Roth,
Pres.

Salome Schuy
Cor. Secy.